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In re patent application of:
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For: A METHOD AND AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE FOR EFFICIENT MULTIRATE
PSEUDO RANDOM NOISE (PN) SEQUENCE GENERATION

BOX: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Preliminary Amendment w/attached Exhibits;
2. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	_____	_____	_____	x9	= OR	x18 = \$ _____
		(at least 20)	(at least 0)			
INDEP. CLAIMS	_____	_____	_____	x39	= OR	x80 = \$ _____
		(at least 3)	(at least 0)			
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(Small Entity) (Large Entity) \$ _____

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One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$195	_____ \$390
Three Months	_____ \$445	_____ \$890
Four Months	_____ \$695	_____ \$1390
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Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

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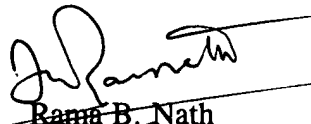
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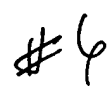
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant requests that a preliminary amendment be entered as follows:

In the **Title, Abstract, Text and Claims**, please insert amendments as seen in the attached Marked-up Text.

Remarks:

The amendments requested by way of this preliminary amendment are intended primarily to present the text, abstract and claims in a better form and to facilitate examination.